

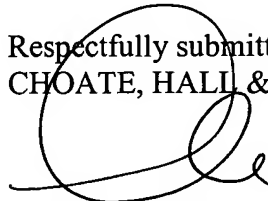
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is being provided in response to the October 7, 2004 Office Action for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicant has updated a reference in the specification to a U.S. Patent.

In response to the rejection of Claims 31-62 under the nonstatutory double patenting rejection as being unpatentable over Claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,728,836, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4042.

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